

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 CAIRO 00334 071123Z

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

-----071123Z 102222 /10

O 071020Z JAN 77

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 348

S E C R E T CAIRO 0334

NODIS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON, EFIN, GW, EG

SUBJECT: GERMAN FINANCIAL ADVISER AND RELATED MATTERS

REF: (A) STATE 308878, (B) CAIRO 17502

1. FRG AMBASSADOR STELTZER INFORMS THAT PROFESSOR ALEX MULLER (REF B) LEFT EGYPT LAST MONTH IN A POSITIVE FRAME OF MIND. MULLER IS APPARENTLY PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO ACCEPT THE POSITION OF FINANCIAL ADVISER TO GOE. STELTZER STATES THAT MY LONG TALK WITH MULLER (REF B), IN WHICH I SOUGHT TO ENCOURAGE THE PROFESSOR TO TAKE ON THIS DIFFICULT FUNCTION, HELPED SHAPE MULLER'S DECISION. HE EXPECTS MULLER TO VISIT EGYPT AGAIN LATER THIS MONTH OR IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

2. I HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASKED BY SADAT OR FAHMY WHETHER YOU HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO THE GERMANS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S "ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP" CONCEPT. HE MAY RAISE IT WITH ME WHEN I SEE HIM ON SUNDAY. IF SO, I WILL SPEAK ALONG LINES REF A. I AM A BIT CONCERNED THAT SADAT COULD MISINTERPRET THE PHRASE,

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 CAIRO 00334 071123Z

"THEY AGREED ON THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES INVOLVED" AND, AS IS HIS WONT, TAKE THIS TO MEAN FULL AGREEMENT TO THE "PARTNERSHIP" CONCEPT. IF THIS IS THE CASE, FINE; IF NOT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO BE ABLE TO BE A LITTLE MORE SPECIFIC WITH SADAT ON EXACTLY WHAT GENERAL PRINCIPLES GENSCHER AGREED TO.

3. SO FAR AS I CAN TELL, SADAT HAS NOT TALKED TO FRG ABOUT HIS CONCEPT IN ANY FORMAL WAY. IT WAS MENTIONED NEITHER TO EUGEN BAHR OR TO PROFESSOR MULLER DURING THEIR RECENT VISITS. STLTZER DID TELL ME THAT SADAT SOME MONTHS AGO RAISED WITH A VISITING CDU PARLIAMENTARIAN THE IDEA OF AN "ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP," BUT THAT HE HAS NOT MENTIONED THE SUBJECT SINCE THAT TIME. I TAKE THIS TO MEAN HE IS WAITING FOR WORD FROM US AS TO LIKELY FRG REACTION TO A FORMAL GOE REQUEST. IN MY JUDGMENT, THE SOONER WE GET THIS MATTER INTO DIRECT GOE/FRG CHANNELS, THE BETTER FOR US--REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME. AS I ALREADY TOLD SADAT, THE DECISION IS SOLELY ONE FOR THE GERMANS TO TAKE IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR OWN ASSESSMENT OF PERTINENT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS.

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC COOPERATION, PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS, CAT-A
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 07-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977CAIRO00334
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: n/a
Expiration:
Film Number: P840070-0003, P800020-0952
Format: TEL
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770173/aaaacllc.tel
Line Count: 78
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 289d30dc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: 77 STATE 308878, 77 CAIRO 17502, 76 STATE 308878, 76 CAIRO 17502
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3647435
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CHANGED> GWR 20040428; <DBA CHANGED> GWR 20040503
Subject: GERMAN FINANCIAL ADVISER AND RELATED MATTERS
TAGS: ECON, EFIN, GE, EG, (MULLER, ALEX)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/289d30dc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009